

SENATE TO ACT EARLY ON MEASURE TO EXTEND LAW

The bill extending the life of the District rent act for two more years was reported formally to the Senate today from the District committee by Senator Pomerene of Ohio. It now goes to the Senate calendar, and it is the purpose of Senator Pomerene and other supporters of the measure to call it up for action at the earliest opportunity. The existing rent act expires May 22, 1922, and if it is to be continued, action must be had on the pending measure in the Senate and the House before that date.

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NEW RECORDER OF DEEDS INDUCTED INTO OFFICE

Arthur G. Free Takes Oath and Assumes Duties—Receives Congratulations.

CANADIAN MINISTER SEEKS RECIPROCITY

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NEW TRADE PACT SOUGHT.

Canada Sees Business Revival if Fielding's Visit Succeeds.

MEASURES OCEAN DEPTHS.

New Navy Device Makes Fine Showing During Tests.

SOON QUIT OFFICE

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STEAMER IN DISTRESS.

DIGBY, Nova Scotia, March 1.—An unidentified steamer is in distress about three miles from Tiverton, Bay of Fundy, according to wireless messages received here today.

PICTURES SCHOOLS BASED ON EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

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WARD COLLECTION PRESENTED TODAY

Ethnological Objects and Sculpture Work Given Smithsonian Institution.

Presentation of the Herbert Ward collection was made to the Smithsonian Institution this afternoon by Mrs. Sara Sanford Ward, widow of the English explorer.

The collection consists of ethnological objects in the collection and was the sculptor of others during his years of adventure.

Vice President Coolidge accepted the collection on behalf of the institution and he said, "The future generations of America, who, in years to come, will be instructed and impressed with the beauty of this unique assemblage of objects symbolizing the ethnology of Africa."

Sketches of Life of Husband.

Mrs. Ward sketched the early life of her late husband in a series of presentation. She said he was a member of the Stanley relief expedition, during the five years he was with that expedition, Mrs. Ward said, "my husband learned to know and love the African people, and the turn of his mind, as every one who knew him, he lived among them, shared their food, and was a blood-brother with the African people, and many of his life's experiences were given to him."

He collected these things from the interior of Africa, and in chasing them with colored handkerchiefs, a handful of blue glass beads or coral shells, giving his friends a special knife or bit of ivory, and gradually these things found their way down to the coast and so on to England. During all this time in his spare moments he made drawings and sketches of the African people and his surroundings.

Decides on Presentation.

Mrs. Ward said that many of the statues were developed in later years in France. Then Mrs. Ward said how she had decided to deposit the collection in the Smithsonian Institution.

She came to Washington for the first time as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, she said, "It was then that we visited the Smithsonian Institution, and I was deeply impressed with the wonderful organization of this museum, and the fact that it had been founded by an Englishman. Soon after this, the idea occurred to him to present this collection to the Smithsonian Institution, where he felt it would be understood and appreciated and the fact that he was the center of a legal battle for his possession, particularly in by two women, both claiming to be his mother."

Unable to speak English, the Italian woman through Mrs. Molly Darian, 715 5th street, her friend, acting as an interpreter, said she gave birth to the baby last July 30, shortly after her arrival in this country from Italy, deserted by her husband, and without funds to provide for the baby and two other children, Mrs. Martin said she advertised the baby for adoption.

On September 14, she said, Mrs. Peck, under the name of Mrs. Mary E. Smith, adopted the baby. The adoption ceremonies were held at the home of Mrs. Darian, she said, in the presence of Dr. Charles W. Allen, Alfonso Dariano and James Corby. At 10 o'clock that night, she said, she turned the baby over to the care of Mrs. Peck's home in Tuxedo, Md.

Mrs. Peck, however, admitted that she adopted the Italian baby, but turned it over to an Italian friend of hers in Georgia. The infant in the courtroom, she declared, was her own.

RAPS ARBUCKLE PLAN.

District Attorney Opposes Depositions of Five Chicago Doctors.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—Milton T. U'ren, assistant district attorney, formally objected in superior court yesterday to the appointment of a commission to take depositions from five Chicago witnesses for use by the defense in the third manslaughter trial of Rose C. Arbuckle in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe.

ART EXHIBIT AT COLLEGE.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

LYNCHBURG, Va., March 1.—The exhibit of the art department of the University of Virginia, which is held annually about this time of the year, opens today for the first time. The exhibit this year is limited to oil work.

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ACCEDES TO JAPAN.

Chita Reported to Have Agreed to Dismantle Vladivostok.

TOKIO, March 1.—The Chita government, the Far Eastern republic of Siberia, is reported to have acceded to Japan's demands for the dismantling of the Vladivostok fortifications and to Japan's other proposals, with the exception of that regarding indemnity for the Nikolayevsk massacre.

There seems to be a prospect of an early and satisfactory conclusion of the conference between representatives of the two governments, which has been dragging on for months at Dairen. The hope of the Chita authorities that their government would be accorded representation at the Genoa economic conference was said to have operated toward advancing the negotiations.

KEEP UP NAVY RADIO.

ROOSEVELT WARNS

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certain things. It isn't so that this year's naval bill ought to be enormously less than last year's bill. If the navy department is to be freed, it should be known that of this number thirteen are under construction, with no men aboard, and four are old ships having only a few men on them, so that in all the scrapped ships there are only 850 men."

During this twelve months, Col. Roosevelt said, there will be a considerable change in public opinion. "These 'soft-headed pacifists,' our Navy scrap it," as the "hard-headed peace-lovers," as Roosevelt called them, made the arms purvey possible by saying, "Let us get together to see if we can't get all countries to stop the building of ships they're not need."

War Chances Eliminated.

The reason the United States was able to speak and act effectively, Col. Roosevelt asserted, was because the United States had a large, well equipped navy. He said he hoped the conference has largely eliminated the chances for war, "certainly in the near future."

Following the invocation by Bishop John W. Whitcomb, chancellor of the American Episcopal church, Col. Roosevelt was welcomed to Washington by Col. William H. Ketter, Engineer Commissioner of the District of Columbia, and the opening session of the conference, which is to end tomorrow night with a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria, was held at 10 o'clock.

It is not just a collection of African relics and sculpture, Col. Roosevelt said, "It is the symbol of the life of one of nature's great men, and I am proud to feel that it is an Englishman's gift to my own country."

The varied achievements of Herbert Ward as explorer, soldier, writer and artist are an inspiration to all," said Vice President Coolidge, in a concluding address. "His explorations in the heart of Africa, his whole-hearted efforts in the great war, are a part of our history, and as exemplified in these living sculptures of African subjects."

Mrs. Ward's generosity and kindly feeling toward America are shown in her often expressed wish that her collection should be placed here. He felt that the Smithsonian Institution was a logical repository for this collection of African art.

The collection will be put on public exhibition beginning tomorrow. The ethnological material consists of 2,800 objects of native African art and manufacture, including works of ivory, wood, horn, iron, copper and brass, and the sculptures, pottery, vividly the primitive life of the native in the interior of the continent. Mrs. Ward was an Englishman, a sculptor, an explorer, artist, soldier and writer.

RICH RECLUSE IN JAIL.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Although reputed to own land and bonds worth \$500